

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 840 - SB 1445

March 24, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires hand count audits to include one percent, rather than three percent, of the votes cast prior to the election for the races to be audited, and also requires hand count audits be conducted in a least five percent, rather than three percent, of the precincts.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- Any cost to change the required number of hand count audits is estimated to be not significant since random hand count audits are already required under the Tennessee Voter Confidence Act of 2007.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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